

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri K. Parameswarappa, Executive Officer (Retd) – Trapped on 09.03.2008 – Initiation of Departmental action for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Enquiry Report Submitted – Not proved – Disagreement factors communicated – Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (01) year – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 737

Dated:14.08.2014

Read the following:

- Ref:** 1)From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter R.C.No.54/RCT-ATP/2008-S14, dated:30.12.2008.
2) Govt. Memo No 13862/Vig.IV.1/2009-2, dated:03.08.2009.
3)Charge Memo issued by the Commissioner of Endowments, Hyderabad in R.C No.V1/12571/2008, dated: 23.10.2009.
4)Written Statement of Defense of Sri K. Parameswarappa ACED, (Retired) dated: 06.01.2010.
5)Judgment of ACB Court, Calendar Case No.29 of 2009, dated:28.11.2011.
6)From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, C.No.054/RCT-ATP/2008-S-14, dated: 04.01.2012.
7)Govt. Memo No 13862/Vig.IV.1/2009-6, dated: 21.02.2012.
8)From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, C.No.054/RCT-ATP/2008-S-14, dated: 11.07.2012.
9)Orders of Hon'ble APAT dt:03.10.2013 in OA No.1654/2012 with CA No 757/12 filed by Sri K.Parameswarappa, ACED (Retired).
10)Enquiry Officer, E.O & JC SVVS Devasthanam, Kanipakam, R.c. No.A2/2358/2012 dated:03.09.2012 through CED, Letter No. V1/12571/2008 dated: 07.11.2013.
11)Govt. Memo No 13862/Vig.IV.1/2009-20 dated 24.01.2014.
12)Govt. Memo No 13862/Vig.IV.1/2009-23 dated 07.02.2014.
13)Explanation of Sri K.Parameswarappa, ACED (Rtd) dt:03.2.2014.
14)Govt. Memo No.13862/Vig.IV.1/2009-24, dated: 02.04.2014.
15)Explanation of Sri K.Parameswarappa, ACED, (Rtd) dt: 07.4.14.
16)Govt. Letter No.13862/Vig.IV(1)/2006, dated: 08.05.2014.
17)From the Secretary, I/C, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No.800/RT/3/2014, Dated: 10.07.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, in his final report has stated that Sri K. Parameswarappa, the then E.O, (Now Retired Assistant Commissioner) Sri Kadiri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Kadiri, Ananthapuramu was trapped by A.C.B when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.5,000/-. Government have accorded sanction of prosecution against Sri K. Parameswarappa, E.O. vide G.O.Ms.No.906, Revenue (Vig-IV) Department dt:26.8.09 and also directed the Commissioner of Endowments, Hyderabad to initiate departmental action against the Charged Officer for violation of Conduct Rules vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In respect of violation of Conduct Rules in the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P Hyderabad, has framed Charges against Sri K. Parameswarappa, Assistant Commissioner (Retired) and the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defense. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, Government decided to conduct a regular enquiry. Accordingly, the Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer of Sri Varasiddi Vinayaka Swamy Devasthanam, Kanipakam, has been appointed as Inquiry Officer.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report and held that the charges framed against the Charged Officer, were not proved. The Government vide reference 7th read above, have disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer and directed to submit his explanation, if any, within fifteen (15) days of time. The Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation and requested to drop further action vide reference 9th read above.

4. After examination of the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (01) year against Sri K.Parameswarappa, Assistant Commissioner (Retired) as per A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to him vide reference 11th read above. The Accused Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 13th read above. The Government, after examination of his explanation, which is not convincing, have confirmed the provisional decision i.e. 5% cut in pension for a period of one (01) year to impose against the Accused Officer.

5. In the reference 17th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has given its concurrence to the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of one (01) year against the Charged Officer.

6. Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980, hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of one (01) year against Sri K.Parameswarappa, Assistant Commissioner of Endowments (Retired), Sri Khadri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Kadiri of Anantapuramu district.

7. The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action keeping in view of the Criminal Appeal No.295/2012 is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c)

To

The Commissioner of Endowments, Hyderabad,

Sri K.Parameswarappa, the then Executive Officer, Sri Khadri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Kadiri of Anantapuramu district (Now Retired Assistant Commissioner), through the Commissioner of Endowments, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, I/C, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad,

The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad,

The Government Pleader, APAT, Hyderabad with reference to C.A.No.757/2012 in OA.No.1654/2012 for favour of information.

The District Treasury Officer, Anantapuramu,
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER